



## NEWS FROM THE DIRECTOR APRIL 2013

### CALENDAR

#### April

- 3  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.
- 10  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.
- 15 **KIDS' CLUB is CLOSED for PATRIOT'S DAY.**
- 16-19 KIDS' CLUB is OPEN 7:30 AM-6:00 PM. Children must bring lunch and a beverage each day this week. Snack is provided twice daily. Feel free to send extra snacks with your child.
- 18 Tufts Traveling Treasure Trunk visits KC today at 10:00 AM!
- 24  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.  
All schedule changes and payments for next month must be complete by today.
- 25 Drop-In sign-up for May opens at 1:00 PM today.

#### May

- 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.
- 8  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.
- 15  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.
- 22  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.
- 24 All schedule changes and payments for next month must be complete by today.  
Drop-In sign-up for June opens at 1:00 PM today.
- 27 **KIDS' CLUB is CLOSED for MEMORIAL DAY.**
- 29  $\frac{3}{4}$  day all schools. Snack is provided at 3 PM on all  $\frac{3}{4}$  days.

### TUFTS TRAVELING TREASURE TRUNK IS COMING TO KIDS' CLUB THIS APRIL VACATION....



Founded in the fall of 1987, Tufts University's Traveling Treasure Trunk has always been a unique blend of theatre performance and community service. As Tufts' only children's entertainment troupe, Trunk takes tremendous pride in the quality of its performances.

### Join KIDS' CLUB during APRIL VACATION

KIDS' CLUB will be open from 7:30 am until 6 pm for the April Vacation Week, April 16 through April 19. Themes and activities for the week will be:

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> National Jugglers Day - Try your hand at juggling balls, handkerchiefs, and bowling pins!



Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> Tufts Traveling Treasure Trunk Day - We will be entertained by the most popular troupe to ever visit KIDS' CLUB! Bring your funny bone!



Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> National Look Alike Day - Make plans with a KC friend to dress the same on this day! Or Come as Ms. Katie, Ms. Charlene, Whoever!



Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> National Jelly Bean Day - The child to guess the correct number of jelly beans in the jar on Ms. Edwina's desk will go home with them!



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#### **KIDS' CLUB WISH LIST**

Once again, we send a big thank you to all of those who donated craft goods and recyclables to our program. Your contributions put a smile on so many faces and we use every last item brought to us! Last month we received craft materials and gently used games. Our K-2 group currently has need of empty egg cartons and cardboard rolls from paper towels, wax paper, and tin foil. Thanks for all your help!

#### **SUMMER FUN WELCOMES RISING KINDERGARTENERS**

As last summer, the KIDS' CLUB Summer Fun Program will be opening enrollment to children entering Kindergarten in September 2013, **provided they are five years old at the time of enrollment**. Partial-day care options are available. Please call KIDS' CLUB for more information.

#### **WE ARE GOOD DEED DOERS!**



This month the KIDS' CLUB 3-5 Group is hoping to surpass last year's cereal collection for the Bedford Community Food Pantry. Our goal is set at 35 boxes. Families wishing to donate can bring donations to KIDS'

CLUB Food Pantry collection cart located near the front desk.

Together WE CAN DO THIS and our children will learn much in the process! Many thanks in advance to all those families who participate!

## **REGISTRATION REMINDER**

Many of our families are already aware that our registration/registration renewal process for **2013-2014 Summer Fun Program** and the **2013-2014 school year (After School Care/ Before School Care/Vacation Week Care)** begins at this time each year. Along with the yearly registration fee of \$50.00 per child, families are required to submit a **2013-2014 Registration Form** ("RF" is printed in the upper right hand corner).

The **2013-2014 Scheduled Care Form** ("SC" is printed in the upper right hand corner) is also available now and can be submitted as late as August 1, 2013. If your family anticipates needing care for "¾ Wednesdays", we recommend that this form be submitted as soon as possible to reserve a space.

The **2013-2014 School Age Care-Child Enrollment Forms Packet** (numbered **1 of 5** through **5 of 5** in boxes on the upper right hand corners) is required by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be resubmitted each year. As in past years, to ensure that they are **dated in June as required**, this packet will be made available at the end of May and will be required for all children before they can attend our 2013 Summer Fun and 2013-2014 School Year programs at KIDS' CLUB.

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### *A sad goodbye.....*



After more than four years of service at KIDS' CLUB, Mr. Chris Herman has accepted a full-time position with The Crispus Attucks Children's Center in Dorchester, MA. Chris' last day at KIDS' CLUB was March 5 and he has promised to return to visit all the friends he has made at KIDS' CLUB over the years. We wish Chris the best!

### *A cheerful hello....*

After nine months of great anticipation, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Giordano (our own Ms. Joanna) have announced the birth of their first child, Charles Robert. "Charlie" was born at 3:00 PM on Saturday, March 9, and weighed 6 lbs. 3 oz. Congratulations to Joanna and Mark!

